

BEANIES INITIATE SCHOOL YEAR

FROSH QUEEN TO BE NAMED AT DANCE

On Monday, the freshman class went to the polls and selected the girl who will be crowned Freshman Queen at the freshman Dance and Football Hop.

The Dance will be held at the Ritz Ballroom on September 26. Dr. Francis Dolan, freshman class adviser, will crown the queen at that time. All University students are invited to attend the affair.

Over 300 of the freshmen voted in the election. Special hours were set up in the evenings so that voters who didn't have the opportunity to vote in the afternoon would be able to do so.

It is expected that those who attend next week's dance will be in for one of President Halsey's famous "Coronation Poems" which he writes on occasions such as this.

The seven lovely contestants selected by the Freshman Week Committee are: Marie Hall, Corrinne Clark, Barbara Holland, Pat Lait, Shirley May Doyle, Shelia Haffner and Cynthia Ray.

As for her name, Her Royal Highness is . . . ? ?

THE SCRIBE

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BOARD TO RUN CENTER

Four students, three from the day division and one from the evening division, will be part of an eleven-man board of directors that will control soon-to-be-completed Alumni Hall.

The other members of the board are made up of the Director of Alumni Relations, to act as chairman of the board, and two members of the administration chosen by the Trustees; one member of the faculty chosen by the Faculty Senate; three members of the Alumni chosen by the Alumni Association.

This group will be responsible for all the policy, schedules, financing, and maintenance of the Student Center building. The "board" was born at a September 10 meeting of student councilors, administrators, faculty, and Alumni that met at Cortright Hall and

the group will come into its own in October.

According to Harvey Seltzer, Student Council President and Student Chairman of the Alumni Hall Drive, the Committee also decided that all income from the building will be put back into the fund; likewise, all losses will come out of building funds. The building will be maintained by the University but costs will be paid from this account.

It was also decided that student help will be employed at every advisable opportunity after the building is completed. The Cafeteria will serve two hot meals a day and the Snack Bar will be open all day.

More definite hours will be set by the Board of Directors. The building, when completed this fall, will be spotlighted by powerful floodlights.

Rooms in the building will be allocated to student activities and campus organizations by the Board of Directors who will be directly responsible to the Board of Trustees.

CAMPUS CLOCK

TODAY

Freshman Beanie Court, 7 P. M. — Fones Annex.

FRIDAY

Movie: "Harvey" at Carlson Lecture Hall, T-101, 8:30 p. m.
Football: UB vs Upsala, East Orange, N. J., 8:15 P. M.

MONDAY

Freshman Beanie Court, Fones Annex.

7 P. M. — SCRIBE hopefuls meet Cortright Hall, 3rd Floor.

TUESDAY

10 A. M. — Coll. A & S Jrs. meet in Tech 101.

11 A. M. — Coll. A & S Srs. meet in Tech 101.

Freshman Beanie Court, Fones Annex.

WEDNESDAY

Freshman Beanie Court, Fones Annex.

THURSDAY

SCRIBE out.

FROSH FIND FUN, FRENZY, AND FRIENDS

Bewildered freshmen will sit mournfully in the ante-room of Fones Annex today as they await verdicts from Judge Jerry Stout, Vic Muniec, and Ron Gold, who preside over the 1952 Freshman beanie court. The violators pay their debt to UB society for offenses committed during the first part of the long Freshman Week that started last Sunday.

Orientation classes, tours, voting, a picnic, an informal dance, a buffet supper and registration were the highlights of the first week's program set up for the Class of 1956.

Freshman week began as more than 350 newcomers assembled on the lawn of Bishop Hall last Sunday afternoon. An official welcome was tendered by Mrs. Eaton W. Read on behalf of the faculty woman's club and she invited the students to a buffet supper.

An informal gathering followed at Fones Hall and entertainment was provided by the Alumni Association. Ginny Tennent, Chairman of the Freshman Week Committee, gave an official welcome to the "freshies" and introduced Robert Heath, Director of Alumni Relations.

Monday morning's program began with an all-freshman convocation held in the library. President Halsey, Vice-President Littlefield, Dr. Wolff and Student Council President Harvey Seltzer welcomed the '56ers and the frosh had an opportunity to talk with their respective deans.

The afternoon found the newcomers in orientation sessions and on a tour of the campus provided by members of the Freshman Week Committee. The tours ended at the Fones Hall "Quad" where each student voted for a Freshman Queen.

An informal dance was held in the library Monday evening. Music and entertainment was provided by the Bud Spada Quartet.

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Home Town	Ht.	Wt.	Eyes	Hair
Marie Hall	Norwalk	5'4"	125	Brown	Brown
Corrinne Clark	Stamford	5'6"	118	Gray	Brown
Barbara Holland	New York	5'3"	114	Blue	Blond
Pat Lait	Brookline, Mass.	5'5"	122	Blue	Brown
Shirley May Doyle	Willimantic	5'4"	116	Brown	Blond
Shelia Haffner	Bridgeport	5'5"	124	Brown	Brown
Cynthia Ray	Stratford	5'3"	135	Blue	Blond



QUEEN CANDIDATES

Left to Right — Top Row — Shelia Haffner, Cynthia Ray; — Bottom Row Corrinne Clark, Marie Hall, Shirley Mae Doyle, Barbara Holland, Pat Lait. See the statistical chart above the pictures for more details.

Scribe Photos — Bridgeport Herald Engravings

IT'S HERE!

Last May THE SCRIBE pledged itself to support the Student Council whenever it attempted to do something for the real welfare of the students. Well it seems that, at long last, a Council body has accomplished something. Congratulations!

As you know, we have for years talked about a student center. Just talked! Very little action was taken. During the Spring semester, we finally got around to making a determined effort to raise the necessary funds for this purpose. The goal was \$45,000 and the pledge was, "Alumni Hall by Fall."

The fund raising committee did an excellent job — but, found themselves \$15,000 short. They also found themselves in the middle of Summer with no student body to assist them in their dilemma.

The Council had two alternatives. They could either act like a typical Council — go home and wait for the Fall; or call a special Summer meeting and attempt to equitably and intelligently represent the student body.

If they took the former alternative — their pledge would necessarily become "Alumni Hall by '54, maybe;" if they took the latter alternative they would be doing the job they were elected to do; that is, to represent and act on behalf of the students.

Fortunately, the Council chose the latter and during the emergency meeting requested the administration to administer the special monetary fee on each student during registration to make up the deficit.

This special additional fee is a small amount for each student. But, when accumulated, it will make the realization of our goal, "Alumni Hall by Fall." It seems a long dream may soon become a reality.

Yes, Student Council, you have taken a good step. If our students get to use their building in the near future we shall sing your praise. If they do not get their dream well. . . .

WELCOME, FROSH!

A new crop of Freshmen have descended on the UB campus.

That statement is usually repeated every year about this time. This year, we hope things will be different. The usual crop of freshmen mingle with the upper classmen and get the "I don't care" attitude early in the year.

This year should be different. A committee has been working all summer long to make sure that the Freshmen enter into the RIGHT UB spirit.

To the Freshmen class, all we can say is Good Luck. You have the best counsellors. You have the best instructors, and the best fellow students.

Take advantage of these things!

RH NEGATIVE

By RICHARD HANDLER — Scribe Editor

Many campus clubs will be faced with budget allotments so low that they will be forced to cut all extra-curricular affairs.

The Student Council has refused a request to raise the price in activity tickets. This move has resulted in this paper being forced to four pages, possible inclusion of advertising in the yearbook (always ad-free), elimination of one all-University dance, elimination of Student Mayor of Bridgeport Day, no Sociology Colloquium dinners and many other worthy social and educational affairs.

The present fee is but \$6 per semester. An increase of \$1.50 would not overburden any student and would ease the tight budget allotments which have been required under the small total fund now on hand.

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"What's wrong? You never saw a BEANIE before?"

FRESHMAN WEEK

(continued from page 1)

On Tuesday the freshmen were left to register, purchase books and supplies and just "get settled."

Yesterday, freshmen piled into busses and cars and headed for the Annual Freshman Class Picnic at Woodland Grove in Stratford. The affair was again the highlight of the week's activities — music, eats, softball, song and laughter filled the afternoon. The picnic wound up at four and the "freshies" went home to ready themselves for the first day of classes.

But even as classes convene, there is a lot in store for the '56ers. Highlights of the week's activities are: the movie "Harvey", an all-university football dance; the presentation of the Freshman Queen; a bonfire and pep rally; a motorcade; and the first home football game.

SCRIBE HOPEFULS MEET MONDAY IN CORTRIGHT

All students interested in working on the campus paper should report to THE SCRIBE office, 3rd floor Cortright Hall, and attend the meeting which will be held at 7 p. m. on Monday evening.

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Deliveries Made To Students

Dear Editor-

A sincere and enthusiastic WELCOME to all you new students and also to you former students as we start the 1952-1953 college year. Together with this welcome for both groups go our very best wishes for your academic and extra-class achievements.

We are certain that former students know, and new students will soon learn, that success in college is achieved by extra effort in preparation of studies, by willingness to assume responsibilities in activities, and by making a good start in both.

We have an excellent faculty and you should not hesitate to confer with them about any of your problems. If they cannot answer your questions, we know they will help you find someone who will. We hope that all of you, both new and former students, will find on our campus everything you have hoped for from college. If at any time you feel that either of us can help you in any way, please do stop by to see us!

Cordially and sincerely,

James H. Halsey, Pres.

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UB LEADERS Kay Kondratovich, center, U. of Bridgeport football coach, poses with his co-captains, Ray Hirth, left, and Joe Finkelstein as the Purple Knights get set for their season opener Friday night against Upsala at East Orange, N. J.

Nine Game Slate Is Toughest In History

Head Coach Walt Kondratovich is faced with two immediate problems of the 1952 football season. The nine-game slate scheduled for the Purple Knights amounts to what perhaps is the toughest in the five-year grid history of UB, while the present squad lists only thirteen returning members of last year's team.

Of the returning veterans, five are backfield men and the other eight linemen. The backs are Walt Johnson and Henry Steffens, fullbacks; and Joe Finkelstein, Bob Perez and Joe Michalka, halfbacks. Linemen include Ray Hirth, who was named to the second all-state team by the Sports Writers Alliance last year, and John Anderson, centers; Arnold Epstein, Dave Rodgers and James Lee, guards; Harold Trischman and Charles Petrino, tackles; and Tom Tedesco and Robert Carroll, ends.

The remaining positions as well as the reserve strength will come from a nucleus of twelve freshman candidates as well as some new prospects.

The schedule of the 1952 gridiron season is: Sept. 19, Upsala (A); Sept. 27, Brandeis (H); Oct. 4, Wilkes (H); Oct. 11, Adelphi (A); Oct. 18, New Haven State Teachers (H); Oct. 24, Arnold (A); Nov. 1, St. Michaels (A); Nov. 8, New Britain Teachers (H); and Nov. 15, Maryland State (H).

FOOTBALL SEND-OFF

The football team leaves tomorrow at 12:30 from Bishop Hall for its opening game of the season against Upsala. Let's all go down to see them off and wish them luck. Let's go to the game!!!!

A victory in the first game could set us off on the right foot this year.

"FINK" NOW "POP"

Joe Finkelstein not only became a co-captain of the football team last week, but became the proud father of a bouncing baby girl this past Tuesday. Congratulations, Joe!

Incidentally, the new role of family man will not interfere with the gridiron career of this very capable blocking back.

BUFFALO BILLS' STAR NEW UB LINE COACH

George J. Kisiday is filling in the large shoes left vacant by former line coach Tom Nicholas. A 230 pounder, Kisiday is a former teammate of head football coach Walter "Kay" Kondratovich.

After graduating from Columbia in 1948, Kisiday played defensive end for the Buffalo Bills, Eastern Division titleholders of the All-American conference.

In 1950, he became head coach at North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Penn. and this year he came to UB.

NEW SCHEDULE MAKES WEEKLY OF THIS PAPER

"THE SCRIBE is again a weekly newspaper, thanks to the Student Council. And thanks to the same group, we are only having four pages each issue," stated Dick Handler, editor-in-chief of the campus weekly.

"I believe that a school of this size should have an 8-page weekly as we did two years ago," he asserted. "Rising paper costs prohibit this frequency of publication."

Handler lays the blame for the situation upon the appropriations granted organizations due to the lack of revenue brought in by the price of the Student Activity book. The editor is firmly convinced that "A higher Student Activity Ticket fee must be charged."

Realizing that something positive must be done to alleviate the situation, Handler stated that "I intend to go before the Council as soon as they organize formally and present the side for an immediate increase in the fee. Many organizations are lacking sufficient operation funds because Council members can't bring themselves to passing the increase."

IM COUNCIL ORGANIZED

An intramural council has been formed to control the IM program for the coming year. Stan Silverberg will head the group made up of sports representatives from various fraternity, dormitory, and independent teams.

Team entries for IM touch football and cross country must be presented to the Athletic office, Bishop Hall, no later than Sept. 29.

Play starts Oct. 1.

HIRTH, FINK ELECTED GRID CO-CAPTAINS

Ray Hirth and Joe Finkelstein were elected co-captains of the 1952 Purple Knight football team at a varsity meeting last week.

Hirth, a 21 year old senior, hails from Stratford and has been a key man in the UB line for the last three years. The 6 foot, 180 pound center was named to the all-state second team by the Sports Writers Alliance. Ray played both offense and defense for the '51 team.

An accounting major, Ray Hirth has an enviable scholastic record being named on the dean's list many times. Ray is also a member of Sigma Phi Alpha fraternity.

Joe Finkelstein, the 160 pound halfback from Brooklyn, N. Y., is no stranger to UB fans either. Joe has been fighting for the Purple Knights for the past three years. He first received recognition when he played football for Erasmus High School in Brooklyn. He was lauded as one of the finest football players ever to come out of New York. He was awarded the Lou Gehrig Trophy by a New York newspaper besides being given all scholastic recognition.



by AL LEPOW

Once again we welcome you back to the domain of the learned, for another fine year of work and pleasure. Sportswise, you are entering a new phase of spirit. For those of you that are old hands at UB, many pleasant new surprises await you, while those that are walking the halls of knowledge for the first time will be indoctrinated with the spirit of sportsmanship that only exists among such a close knit unit as UB.

Since this is fall, all eyes are naturally turned to football, and more directly toward the Purple Knights. Many people have asked me how the team looks, what are their chances, and how many games will we win.

After living, eating with and watching the Purple Knights for the past three weeks, I still cannot give a definite opinion. For one thing, the schedule the school has undertaken is by far the toughest and hardest schedule in the school's brief gridiron history. Such powerhouses as Brandeis University, St. Michael's College, Maryland State and the other six teams we shall compete against, must take their toll. Secondly, we are working with an almost completely new team, having just thirteen veterans returning from the 1951 squad. However, many of the new candidates have shown great promise, and these men, coupled with the veterans, could raise a few eyebrows.

Add to this mixture, a new line coach, George J. Kisiday, and there you have all the apples placed in one barrel.

The Knights can have a good season. On the other hand, they can also have a poor year. Much depends upon how the inexperienced players come through and how they knit into a smooth working unit.

Should Bridgeport whip Upsala tomorrow, the psychological effect should help the boys immensely. Nothing raises the hopes of a person like an opening victory, and this one takes on an added effect. More than half the squad is playing together for the first time, and the smoothness of the grid machine will be well oiled by this victory.

All in all, the University of Bridgeport can and probably will surprise many people. Whatever you do, don't sell the Purple Knights short. Give them their chance, and support them. After all, they're your team.

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by ANDY DEMOTSES

Well students, another college year has commenced, the Alumni Hall-Student Center building is now under construction, Ike and Adlai are making the rounds, and Along Park Place is back in print. With only one minor change made — a new columnist — this column should not be too bad this year.

It seems as though Uncle Sam has been working overtime on our fair campus (and our fine football team). Andy Olayos and Tony Di Matteo will be drafted in October. Joe Kerpehar will also be in the Army about the same time, via the enlistment path. Bill O'Brien enlisted in the Army after a short but successful job as public relations director for Norwalk General Hospital.

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Many UB students have been engaged in interesting activities during the summer. These are just a few that have come to my attention: Steve Michaels helped make parts of the blade on one of the helicopters that took part in that record-breaking flight over the Atlantic. . . . Ron Gold, UB Senior, 'graduated' from his third high school (Bassick). . . . A car driven by John Smith, last year's news editor of THE SCRIBE, was shot at while he was covering a KKK story for a N. C. newspaper. Harvey Seltzer worked as official taster in the Schaeffer Brewing Company.

Enough of the lighter things of life. . . on to something more serious. Fraternity life on campus has been at a standstill during the summer except for the week-end of August 15, 16, 17 when POC held their seventh annual rained out picnic. Everyone had a good time in spite of the rain, and the boys are still talking about Leigh Danenberg's cocktail party that followed the affair. Charlie Smith is the new prexy of POC and Bill McGrath is the veep. More about fraternities next week.

The University had a very successful summer session this year and my spies tell me that the two social activities during the Summer were very interesting. As UB luck would have it, there was no moon for the moonlight sail, but this minor fact did not dampen the spirits? of the UB landlubbers out for a sail. The beach party at Penfield Beach in Fairfield was not as crowded as the moonlight sail, but the wonderful Summer air was enjoyed by all who attended.

During the Summer, the freshmen Week Committee met to map out plans for the incoming freshmen. Thanks to Ginny Tennant and her committee all freshmen activities ran nicely, and will continue to do so. The freshmen still have another week to wear their beanies and namecards, and I would like to wish them all the best of luck here at UB.

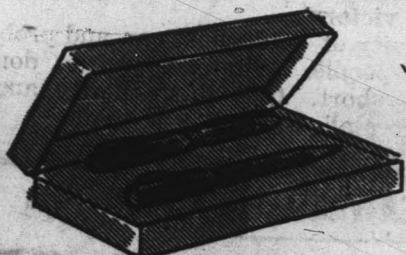
Talented artist Fred Kirk unable to return to school this semester, but we hear he plans to come back in February. . . . Joe Kenney has left UB in favor of UConn. Best of luck, Joe.

Mrs. Edith Decker, formerly of Wistaria Hall has opened a rooming house in old Stratford Hall. . . . Frank Wright is the new director of Industrial Coordination and Placement. . . . Alumni Director Bob Heath is now Associate Director of SA. . . . Congratulations to the new co-captains of the football team — Joe "Fink" and "Mark" Hirth. . . . Dutch Hardie was seen at Fort Dix in New Jersey. Wonder what Dutch looks like in a uniform. . . . Sam "Shorty" Urda sends word that he is attending the University of Maryland and having a great time down there. . . . Congrats to Barbara Kelly and her new baby girl born during the Summer. Jack and Barbara have named the baby Karen Diane.

Good bye until next week, friends.

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With the announcements of technical staff tryouts set for Monday evening in Bishop Hall lounge, Director Albert A. Dickason and his Knights of Thunder revealed that plans for the most exotic musical edition of Campus Thunder are already in progress.

"Thunder" will open for its sixth consecutive year at the Klein Memorial on the week before Thanksgiving. This year, the University show will be completely under the supervision of the Knights of Thunder Alumni Association.

Due to the fact that "Campus Thunder '53" will be a bigger and better show than in the past years, a much larger and more efficient staff is needed. Monday evening's call is for stage technicians, script girls, wardrobe mistresses, artists, business assistants, lights and ef-

fects, and advertising and ticket people. If unable to make this date, call the Little Theatre (extension 68) and ask for Mr. Dickason to make a special appointment with you.

The call for actors, singers, and dancers is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Little Theatre (on the old campus - Fairfield Ave.) from 7 to 9 P. M. All students enrolled in the day and evening divisions are eligible for roles.

New talent is needed in many places. A new "Fifi" is needed to lead the glamorous Thunderettes, new England's most interesting and mysterious women.

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